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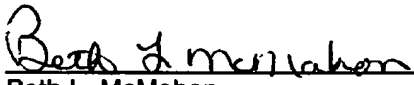
Remarks

In according with 37 CFR 1.121, the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment (that is, the Specification Amendments Section) is being supplied in which the entire replacement paragraph containing the changes is presented.

It may be noted that the RCE submission filed December 28, 2005 contained amendments to two paragraphs in the Specification, and the foregoing amendment set forth above only provides an amendment to one paragraph. This is because it has been discovered that the typographical error addressed by the amendment to page 16 included in the December 28, 2005 submission was already corrected by the preliminary amendment filed April 26, 2002. Therefore, that amendment was unnecessary and is not being re-submitted herewith. It may further be noted that neither of the amendments to the Specification submitted on December 28, 2005 were required by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested the changes set forth above be entered in the Specification to correct typographical errors. If there are any questions or comments related to the foregoing, a call to the undersigned is encouraged and welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

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